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Who is Recorder of Deeds?

Some say Johnson while others say Trotter.

Men who make promises should keep them.

Off with his head, so much for Buckingham. This is what Richard said, after being made king.

Congressman Smalls struck the Key note in his in the Star Thursday.

It has been suggested that two colored men be sent to the Republican convention from this city in '88. We endorse the movement.

A great deal of important mat. Bee. ter was crowded out this week. Sickness and death being in our family prevented us from doing justice to our editorial col-

NOT A MISTAKE.

Our contemporary the Advoin the appointment of Mr. W. C. Whiting as chairman of the committee, to erect a hall for the Odd Fellows in this city. So far as we know, Mr. Whiting is an industrious and hard working man and worthy of any position to which he may be appointed. Mr. Whiting had a perfect right to support whom he pleased at the B. M. C. convention that met in Philadelphia. Because he did not feel disposed to support a man not of his choice, makes him unfit to be chairman of a committee to erect a hall for the Odd Fellows. This is the Advocates logic. Brother Cromwell you have made a mistake and not Mr. Whiting.

TROTTFR, LOGUEN, MAT-THEWS AND IAGO.

CORDER LOGUEN REQUESTED TO PROCEEDING WHICH BRING THE ADMINISTRATION IN DISREPUTE.

Ever Since the appointment of Mr. James M. Trotter there has been a great deal of disatisfaction. He has been talked about, abused and criticissd as being incompetent to run the office. Those with whom he was associated bave said occasion as floor managers and and thirsty mob, that assembled the same thing. Mr. Trotter was spared no pains in making the in the town just named, was soon made Recorder of Deeds by acci- entertainment from begining to quelled by the calling out of the dent and whether there was a end one of pleasure and enjoybargain made between Matthews and Trotter the BEE is unable to state. But it looks as if the Iago of the office, a negro clerk has been sailing on two boats.

This man was appointed by Mr. Douglass and when Mr. Douglass was succeeded by Mr. Matthews, this Iago said to Matthews that Douglass knew nothing of the office, Henry Holmes, Stewart; Hose and many other things, that will Company, Louis Barnett. Forebe published in a few weeks. Matthews was requested to get rid of lie Gains, 2nd asst.; Richard him; that he was a dangerous man. While it is true that Matthews misstrusted him he was introduced to Trotter as a very good fellow in whom confidence could

be placed. When Trotter was appointed to succeed Matthews, this Iago began to work on Trotter. He told Trot. rade. F. H. Leavens, of Benevo- divided to day in the North, and

office. It is also stated that a certain physician aided Iago in this conspiracy to remove Loguen. This Iago, said Matthews was too small a man for the Senate to confirm. But on Wednesday evening this sation with Matthews on 4th st., Trotter.

HE GETS IN HIS WORK.

Last Friday may 13th Mr. Loquen was requested by Mr. Trotter to turn in his books and vacate the office, that he was able to run the office himself. The BEE was the first to hear of it and called on Mr. the BEE's possession, but not giving the authors name.

The facts of Mr. Loguen's discharge were told which he acknowl edged were true, and many other things that cannot be published now. This lago of the office has not only conspired to overthrow Loguen and Matthews, but he is now in a conspiracy to overthrow Trotter. He is an unscrupious demagogue and should be immediately removed by Mr. Trotter. The Recorder should make an immediate change in the office, as complaint has been made of deeds being changed. If the Recorder doubts this assertion the BEE has certain information in its possession which will be quite valuable. An investigation of the office should be de manded forthwith, and if there is not an immediate change made, the administration will be placed in disrepute.

There is more favoritism practiced in the office than any office un

der the government. Mr. Matthews has not attempted to control the office and neither has Mr. Loguen been assuming. The man who has been running the office since Trotters illness is this Iago, a republican clerk who was some time ago discharged from the Treasury Department who is not only disliked by the clerks in the office, all of whom are capable and studious, but by the entire bar. Full particulars will be published in next weeks

ALABAMA NOTES.

FIRE COMPANY CELEBRATION LITER-ARY MEETINGS, RECEPTIONS, NEWS,

Mobile, Ala., May 15th, 1887.

Proctor Fire company No. 11, celebra'ed its 22nd Anniversary last Tuesday night May 10th, by one of the grandest street parades ever witnessed in this city. There were about 225 men in line each shall his blood be shed." If they bearing a torch light. The engine, which was profusely decorat ed with ribbons and flowers was indeed a beautiful sight to behold The Rock of Ages was represented and in the centre of which stood Miss L. Williams, clad in spotless white, representing puri ty, The nickle-plated horse truck, which is one of the hand- of Abraham Lincoln, from March somest in the south, was also 4th 1861, to that of Grover Clevestreamers. The tableau on this those twenty-six years, that half truck, which represented the 4 so many colored men have been points of the compass with 4 pretty little girls, was perfectly beautiful. In the middle of this groupe towering high the mid air, was a representation of Godess of Li berty, in the person of Miss Flor-IS IT A CONSPIRACY? DEPUTY RE- rida Nicholas, the daughter of the wade. "Mine ear is pained, my president of the company. The soul is sick with every days report at any time come in collision. RESIGN. A DISRUPTION IN THE two famous brass bands, Excel- of wrong and outrage with which RECORDERS OFFICE. FAVORITISM sigr and Echo, discoursed sweet the earth is filled." But as the times IN THE OFFICE. A DISGRACEFUL music for the occasion. After parading through the principal hence, glad news greets us from streets, the company proceeded to Irving hall where hundreds of ladies had assembled by invitation to participate in what proved to be the grandest and most fashionable ball of the season. Messrs D. Johnson and Willie Gaines, tion comes from the execution of proved themselves equal to the law, and by it the violent, ment to all. The company is officered as follows:

J. A. Nichols. president; Chas. Stewart, vice president; Louis Gibson, Treasurer; Geo. McKin nis, Sec'y.; D. W. Johnson, Foreman; Harry Bolden, 1st asst.: Lawrence Augusta, 2nd asst.: man; Willie Jones, 1st asst, Wil. Moere, Stewart.

There was a reception given to Grand Master W. M. T. Forres- that at once. Dear friends will ter, on the occassion of his passing it be for our children if we leave through here on his return home this question for their inheritance. from New Orleans, where he had Yes, the sticking point is coming. been to witness the annual pa- The reason that the Negro vote is

no good in the office; that he was propriate address welcoming the a dead expense and if he was re- G. M. to the Gulf city and exmoved he Iago, could run the tending the hospitalities of the several lodges here to him. Mr. Forrester was then introduced and responded eloquently upon the general principles of Odd Fellowship. Quite a number of the same Iago was seen in close conver. ladies of the "Household of Ruth" were present and contributed to and subquently hobnobbing with the pleasure of all especially to the G. M. who seemed perfectly charmed by their presence.

Posters are up for an excursion from here to Mount Vernon, Ala., to be given under the auspices of Mrs. Carrie E Bryant and Company for the benefit of the colored Orphan Assylum fund, which is Loguen and informed him of the for the erection of an institution circumstances as they came into of that nature for the Orphan, Widow, Aged and Infirm of this

Mr. James Porter of New Orleans, is on a visit here and in the guest of Mr. E. H. Sutherland. OKOLONO.

THE CORRUPT SOUTH. (Continued from the 1st page)

but we know of no method to argue away or force down what may be called the cast of color. "I do not agree with the learned devine Union, the South has never tried to bind the Negro in chains. But some have burst their bands assunder, and walked away.

color line is not the question at is- that business of the more impor-

pleasing date.

er day has dawned and with it taken which resulted in the con another generation has sprung up sideration of the amendment. bringing with it the words of right and justice written on their hearts. Such an important ques tion should be announced from the pulpit. It should be carried into silent meditation, and acted upon at once. Do you think, if we were any other race, but the Negro, and being situated in the South, as we are, that your Govat Washington would suffer a race to be butchered, daily as we are? the Chinaman?

The last race on God's earth. into notice, and you say among a period of 5 years. yourselves let him die a horrid death. No truer sentiment, could not have come from the South, than that above. Some say we All very good, God doesn't say quires us to make a persistent effort to help ourselves. "Whosoever shedeth mans blood by man cause your blood to be shed, then retaliate, and let the two streams flow together. If the head of your Government at Washington be vitiated what must we think of the little streams that issue therefrom, ere they reach modern Nazareth the silent South. We who have the Negro at heart let him peruse carefully the administration lynched, as during the present administration.

And not a word has he said, it is not expedient, we deem it most essential to protect ourselves. And tion. we will do it, if through blood we change we change with it. And Berea Kentucky, stating that a colored man has been protected from a mob, by the speedy action of the Mayor of the above name Town. Something worthy of note in the history of Kentucky. The law is all right, the order of protec-State Malitia, and the gatling guns. Long live the Mayor, and may his in life ever be for right and justice, without regard, for what may be called the cast of color. However I must not tarry. Do you tell me that in a state like South Carolina, where the colored people out number the whites by two that they cannot protect themselves? No, If you my friends have not that pluck and energy which every true, and honest citizen of the United States should have for the protection of his life, I cannot give it to you; I can only inspire you to use your manhood, and

has grown fat and sluggish, and by their slothfulness the administration has been changed.

Since the peaceful passing ly commended. away of Garrett Smith, and Thaddeus Stevens, the Republican party has been on the decline, and a set of "Bull Dozers" have arisen, "who knew not as it were, Joseph, but the asking in of the spoils. There is more to follow.

Yours, H. W. SCOTT.

THE 21ST CENTUARY.

255TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION. THE THE POLITICAL CRISIS. RESTORA TION OF DISTRICT SUFFRAGE, OP POSED TO SEPERATE SCHOOLS. THE THE 25TH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SENT TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION. ANNEXATION OF AFRICA.

In the Senate on Monday, Sen. Davis, of Baltimore, a decendent of Mr. J. S. Davis, who flourished in the 19th Centuary as a practicioner, called the attention of the people. Senate to senator's Chase's constitutional amendment to protect innocent white people in the South. He wanted it understood that this poor and unfortunate people must for since the reconstruction of the be protected against these as

Senator Langston, of Petersburg, Va., objected to the imme diate consideration of the amend-However will push along, as the ment. He informed the Senate sue, will answer you at a more tance should occupy the attention of the Senate.

The South since 1865, has ever Mr. Chase, said that there was entertained the same old idea of nothing more important then the the Negro, that we will hold you immediate consideration of this and cram in the spoils. But anoth. protection amendment. A vote was

THE 25TH AMENDMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assemble I, that it shall be unlawful for any citizen in the 45 States to molest a citizen of any state in the full exercise of his political rights; and if any one is known to prevent any citizen from voting his choice at any State national election, shall upon conviction pay a fine No, why not protect us, as well as, of 5000 dollars and be imprisoned for 5 months. In the event said person or persons be unable New, you see in the Negro race a to p y a fine of \$5000, shall be prominence which is fast coming imprisoned in the penitentiary for

Be it further enacted, if the Governor of any State or territory refuses to call out the State militia, for the purpose of surpressing will pray, and hope for a change a riot or any unlawful act be perpertrated by any citizen or citizens, the pray and stand still, but he re President of the United States shall use his own discretion in the matter. All other constitutional amendments contrary to this act are hereby repealed.

On motion of Senator Chase, the amendment was ordered to be submitted to the 45 States and

territories for ratification. A bill for the restoration of suffrage in the District of Columbia was taken up and passed by the Senate. It is the same bill that was passed by the House. The general impression is that the 25th amendment to the constitution will not be ratified by a majority of heavily laden with flowers and land, and you will not find during the States and territories. Never before in the history of the government has there been a measure that created such a sensation. It is not known how the president stands, but either pro or con. Since he thinks the general impression is that the measure will result in a revolu-

> The political crisis is at hand and the two political parties may

THE SCHOOL BOARD

met last evening and decided to abolish separate schools in the District of Columbia. The white people are highly gratified and boldly assert that there is no reason why they should be discriminated against; that they want to enjoy the same school facilities as the colored schools.

ANNEXATION OF AFRICA.

Senator Frederick Douglass, of Auacostia, introduced a bill in the Senate to day to annex Africa to the United States. The bill was favorably received and it is quite likely that it will be opposed by the 5 white Senators, and 25 representatives in the house. It is said that the bill will no doubt be passed by a large vote.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The President's public reception will be held Monday evening. He will receive the president of Liberia Tuesday.

Mrs. Postmaster Keckley will not receive Tuesday. She will assist the President and his wife. NOMINATIONS.

John H. Smith, of New York, has been nominated as minister to the Court of St. James

Napolian Williams, the historiau ter that the Deputy Recorder was lent lodge, delivered a very ap- South, is that the Republican party is a decendent of Col. George W.

Williams, who flourshed in the 19th Centuary. His appointment as minister to France is universal-

Arthur St. A. Smith has bought out the New York Herald. It circulation is 5,000,000 a day. Mr. Smith is a decendent of the Smith's in the 19th Centuary. Young Smith is one of the greatest journalist of the age.

Rev. Hugh M. Brown, United | U States minister to Liberia has been transferred to Turkey. He will make a fine deplomat. Governor Randolph of Virginia has been sent to Liberia.

There is some talk that lawyer Davis of Baltimore will be appointment Attorney General.

Col. Perry H. Carson, has bought Willards hotel and the Ebbitt House, Col. Carson, is not related to the great Carson the politician in the 19th Centuary. He is also negotiating to buy the National

Rev. E. W. Williams, has found an institution in the South for the education of poor white

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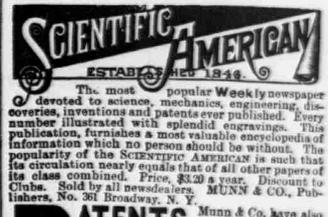
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